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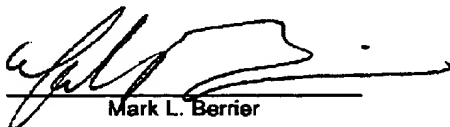
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.